

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An electrical contacting device includes a plurality of current paths connected in parallel to each other, and a plurality of electrical contact points each having a first  
10 contact and a second contact that are mechanically opened and closed. Each current path is provided with a corresponding one of the contact points. For prevention of the occurrence of arc discharge at the contact points, each current path has its electrical characteristics adjusted in  
15 order not to allow the passage of the minimum discharge current.

(Fig. 1)